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Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$78 =	0
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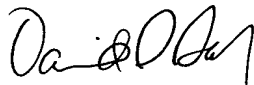
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